

## God Is What! (His Attributes)

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### He Is All

Here is the statement:

Your **concept** of God, or what you think He is in your **heart**, really matters.

- We first found, "God is a Person" – you can **relate** with Him.
- Last week, we found, "God is good" - Good He is – His goodness is His **motivation**

Today: Let's find out: God is **All!** This comes from a biblical word, OMNI – OMNI – means **all**

In the Bible, also I have found 3 OMNI's of God:

- **OMNI-POTENT**
- **OMNI-SCIENT**
- **OMNI-PRESENT**

One of my goals for this series is that the truths will become part of your life or will be how you think on a daily basis.

These 3 words tell us God is:

- All-**powerful**
- All-**knowing**
- All-**present**

Let's go deeper in these 3 attributes of God and explain God is what?!

A. God is **omnipotent**

Definition of omnipotent – God has all **power**, and all **ability** to perform all His decrees.

1. You must understand, it is His **power** that gives life to His other attributes.

In other words:

- If God wasn't all powerful, then His mercy would be **feeble**.
- If God wasn't all powerful, His promises would be **empty**.

2. You and I would not as scripture says, put our **trust** and **confidence** in a God who does not have all power.

- God's all-power is the **strength** of all of His other attributes.
- It is His power that gives you and me our **faith** and **confidence**.

3. You and I have **peace** because our God has all-power.

Now as we study this power, we must see God has two types of power:

- **Ordained** power – means – He has the absolute **right** to act.
- **Absolute** power – means – He has the **ability** to act.

Question: What gave God the right to create the universe?

Answer: His **ordained power** or simply He is **God**.

Question: What gave God the ability to create the universe?

Answer: His absolute, without measure, infinite **power**.

### **Colossians 1:16**

What does omnipotence mean to me as a Christian?

- First – I can **overcome** sin by His power.

### **1 Corinthians 10:13**

4. Don't ever believe that there is a sin you cannot overcome; that is a **lie**. Freedom comes in His **power**.
- Secondly, it means I can **overcome** demonic forces and **rebuke** Satan and every demon by standing in God's power/authority of Jesus Christ.

### **1 John 4:4**

5. No created being will ever be **greater** than its Creator.

Let me tell you a truth regarding God's power – God and Satan are not **fighting**. I am fighting; I have been given God's **power**.

That's what it means omnipotent is God is in **complete** control.

- Third – He strengthens my physical body to be able to **accomplish** His will.

## Romans 8:11

- The fourth meaning of omnipotence – God's power is present to **witness**, **heal**, and **minister** through you and me.

Now here is the second thing about God:

B. God is **omniscient**.

Remember:

Omni – **all**

Science - **knowledge**

Definition: God knows **everything**, everything **actual**, everything **possible**, all **events**, and **creatures** past, present, and future.

- God knows all at the **same** time.

- If God didn't know everything (past, present, future) then when He learned of something future, He would have to **change** – God doesn't change because He **knows**.
6. God can never **learn** anything because He already knows **everything**.
- \* God is never trying to figure something out, He is never **bewildered**, He is never **confused**; He never **wonders** what to do hoping an idea will come to Him.

Question: What does God omniscience mean to me as a Christian?

Answer: Nothing will ever catch God by **surprise**, and He has **planned** and **provided** for me and my family to be able to walk through what comes up.

Let me show you God's omniscience in scripture:

**Job 38:1-2**

**Job 38:3-11**

**Job 38:19**

**Job 38:22**

**Job 38:25-26**

I can trust God – He knows it **all**; He knows **me** and knows my **path**.

Here is the third thing:

C. God is **omnipresent**.

Definition: God is fully present at all places, at all times.

Present – means **close** to you, very **near**, right next to you, I am **here**.

7. God is everywhere **at once**. There is no **limit** to where He can go because He is infinite without limit or measure.

- God doesn't travel because the reason you travel is to get **somewhere** you're not at.
- This is the **omnipresence** of God.

8. God is above all-**presiding**; He is beneath all-**sustaining**; He is outside of all-**embracing**, and He is inside of all-**filling**.

You know where He is?

Is He outside of me or inside? **Both**

Is He above or beneath me? **Both**

## 2 Chronicles 2:6

We think the universe contains God – it does not, but He is there.

- Here is the **bigness** of God
- Scientists have found stars 300 million light years away – it does not **contain** the bigness of our God.

\*\* When you come to Church and fill the Kleenex cartons, God is **there**.

\*\* When you are tempted to sin – God is **there**.

Let me ask you this: If when you are tempted, God says, I am about to show up, would you do it?

Surprise – God is **there**.

## Psalms 139

- There are **24** verses
- The **24** verses are divided in sections of four.
- The first show the omniscience of God – showing He is all-**knowing**.

1-6 **Omniscience** of God

7-12 show the **omnipresence** of God

13-18 show the **omnipotence** of God

19-24 show God's **justice**.

**Psalm 139:1-6** – Omniscience

**Psalm 139:7-12** – Omnipresence

**Psalm 139:13-18** - Omnipotence

What does this mean to a Christian:

- In His power, you have **victory**
- In His knowledge, He knows what you **need**.
- In His presence, you are never **alone**.

**Ephesians 1:17-23**